

NOTABLE REUNION AT LOUISVILLE.

Confederate Celebration Promises to Be One of the Largest Ever Held.

CORDIAL SOUTHERN WELCOME.

Several Cities Contesting for Next Reunion—Distinguished Delegates—Missouri Contingent Arrives.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Louisville, Ky., May 29.—From present appearances the Louisville reunion will break all records in point of attendance. Colonel Bennett H. Young, director general and chairman of the Executive Committee, said to-day: "The crowd that is coming to the reunion exceeds all of our expectations, and the people will have to open their churches so that these veterans may have sleeping places."

Every train pours thousands of men in gray into the city and the movement of trains due to arrive between midnight and noon tomorrow gives promise of making many more veterans will be here. Every train that arrives in Louisville is carrying extra coaches, and many run in sections. Many of the trains from the South are delayed on account of heavy traffic.

Cordial Welcome.

On every hand there is a warm welcome and a word of kindly greeting for the gallant survivors of the armies of the South. The cities which are to be the headquarters will go on record as one of the greatest ever held. The formal opening of the big reunion takes place to-morrow at noon at the Louisville Auditorium on Main Street. The building is ready and there is every indication that will be one of the most noted and inspiring meetings in the history of Louisville.

The spirit is a spirited right on for the humor of entertaining the Confederate veterans now gathered in the following cities are in the center—Buffalo, Cincinnati, Memphis, Jacksonville and New Orleans. Each will send a big delegation. The Buffalo boomers are already on the ground and are not letting any grass grow under their feet.

Distinguished Arrivals.

Among the distinguished arrivals to-day was General James A. Walker, the last commander of the historic Stonewall brigade. He is the guest of General John C. Leathers. General Walker will take a prominent part in the reunion, and he will attract much attention. He is ahead of the Virginia delegation, which does not arrive until to-morrow.

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Lieutenant Colonel E. W. Short, Major T. E. Ferguson, Major Clarence Quarles, Major B. Waddell, Major S. P. Mitchell, Major J. W. Kilbourn, Lieutenant Colonel W. H. McRae, Major W. H. McRae, Major H. M. Hutton, Colonel Cad. P. Major J. S. Shugart, Captain C. N. Blasee and the following aides-de-camp: Captain D. C. Walker, Captain W. C. Lee, Captain Lee Pendleton, Charles E. Tracy, W. P. Eads and Tappon Homer. Since the arrival of the brigades of Miss. General John J. Hartranft, Major Joseph A. Thompson and the maid of honor, Miss Jennings Quarles.

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Among the speakers will be Miss Anna Sardine, Miss W. W. Alexander, Meridian, Tex.; Miss Nettie Collier, McAllister, I. T.; Miss Edith Collier, McAllister, I. T.; Miss Clara Wren, Fort Smith, Ark.; Miss Edith Gower, Ross, Brenham, Tex.; Miss Alice Gardner, Waco, Tex.; Miss Jessie L. Wedderburn, Ark.; Miss Little Hull, Ardmore, I. T.; Miss M. S. Ricketts, Mexico, Mo.; Miss Mattie H. Dillard, Meridian, Tex.; Miss Grace Edwards, Jefferson City, Mo.; Miss Minnie Dean, Oklahoma City, Okla.

AGAINST A DIRECT VOTE.

Senators Do Not Wish to Be Elected in That Way.

Washington, May 29.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day, through its chairman, Senator Chandler, made an adverse report upon the House joint resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

The same committee made a favorable report on Senator Hoar's bill amending the laws relating to the election of Senators so as to permit election by a plurality of members of the Legislature in cases where no majority cannot be secured by any one candidate. The latter bill is intended to prevent deadlocks in elections.

MRS. GLADSTONE WEAKER.

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Situations Wanted

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Republic's Want Pages.

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The Political Census Taker: "And how many children?"

COMPLETE CENSUS FOR ST. LOUIS.

Business Men's League Will Work With Supervisor Higgins to Attain This End.

VALUE TO THE CITY IS GREAT.

Merits of a Full Enumeration Discussed at the Meeting of the League—Block System to Be Followed.

PROFESSIONAL PALLBEARERS.

Yale Students Charge One Dollar for a Funeral.

business men to see that the future was all that it should be for the advancement of the city.

"Other cities," he said, "have been reported to make more of an effort to carry out their economic development. They have concentrated in towns which are outside of their limits, and have not the same interest in the city as we have in St. Louis."

Manufacturing suburbs that can count 10, and even 15, thousand appear on the records, and every third house is a hospital, asylum, and home for the aged. In this, as elsewhere, an account will be taken of those who have died within the last few years, with the date of passing and the cause of death.

J. C. Whitehead and Dr. E. C. Wilson spoke on the census as applied to St. Louis directly in the provinces of agriculture, commerce, and manufacture.

John C. Whitehead and Elias Michael were asked for specimens, but were not able to present Mr. Whitehead was directed to read Mr. Whitehead's paper, and was asked to speak to the maximum and greatest to be a very able one on the subject of the census.

District Supervisor Higgins says that the system is such that it facilitates the work of the census takers. Where there is a large number of independent persons, the enumerator is able to speak their language and make the question plain. As a rule the census takers are the best men in the city to cover and is accompanied with a large number of his neighbors.

Short talks were made by other members, and the business men were asked to be appointed to draft proposals of encouragement and thanks to ex-Governor D. B. French for his earnest labor in behalf of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Business men's league of St. Louis held its quarterly meeting at the Southern Hotel last night. There was an informal dinner at 6:30, which was followed by talks by members and invited guests upon the merits of the census. The history, operation and results of the census were exhaustively discussed.

The dinner was served in the main dining room of the hotel. The tables were tastefully decorated with white and pink roses and carnations. A long table was placed on the east side of the room, at which the speakers of the evening were seated. A number of smaller tables, seating four persons each, occupied the remainder of the room. At the speakers' table were seated C. P. Walbridge, president of the league; O. L. Winkler, J. S. Higgins, J. W. Van Cleve, Captain E. Wilson, W. J. Kinsella, Doctor E. C. Whitehead and T. E. Short.

After the dinner and coffee, Mr. Walbridge made a short speech in which he spoke of the quarterly meeting of the League and of masters connected with the League and the members of the Board of Directors. The League registers, for each delegation and the name of the delegate, his post office address, command and local address in Louisville are recorded.

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In part, Mr. Higgins spoke as follows:

"The business men of this country, through their representatives in Congress, have provided for the enumeration of the inhabitants and an industrial census to be taken every ten years.

"The census of 1880—of which the census of 1890 was taken by the United States Marshals, who reported directly to the President of the United States. The next five censuses down to 1890 (Inclusive) were taken by the Marshals under the general direction of the Secretary of State. The office of Superintendent of the Census was first established under this act.

"The act to provide for the taking, the twelfth and subsequent censuses, was passed March 3, 1890, the anniversary of the day on which ten and twenty years before the laws providing for the eleventh and tenth censuses were passed. This law, however, is a great improvement upon its predecessors, and deserves to be ranked among the four main census acts in our legislative history. All the others being in any way inferior.

"Probably the most momentous change in the census of the past ten years is the second, the second to be taken and finished at once, the second to be made until 1910. All the work will be done by enumerators, who require the aid of enumerators all over the country to secure must be gathered and therefore included in our census is not to be taken by the census takers.

"For the convenience of the members of the American Census Office to ask the people through enumerators about their residence or their membership in any religious body.

"The information gathered on this head by the eleventh census was derived from the subjects of the census organization. Such an inquiry can be made independently of and later than the great count of population, and is accordingly to be postponed.

"The same kind of information is to be obtained in the census of 1910, and statistics of cities into public debt, value of real estate, value of personal property, the telephone, telegraph and street railways.

"For census purposes the recent acquisition of the United States in the East and West Indies has been included in the territory over which our Federal census is to be extended for the first time in 1900 to the Virgin Islands, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone, inasmuch as this is in charge of the War Department. In this work the Census Office has gladly cooperated with the War Department, and the information obtained in the islands will be tabulated as far as possible in the main with the results of the census in the United States.

"The first and only national experience an effort has been made to test the world-wide enumerator's ability to perform his duty, and it is expected that this effort is practicable and will be effective. If that case, it should mark a decided step in advance in our census work, for it will go more over the details of field work than a census can be made to do.

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CENSUS TO BE THOROUGH.

Block System to Be Followed in Enumerating.

The census to be taken in St. Louis this year will be more complete, and when completed I will furnish more valuable information to its citizens in general, than any previous census.

The block system of enumeration, which is new to us, is to be adopted.

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DROUGHT CONDITIONS ARE MORE SERIOUS.

General Need of Rain, Particularly in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

DAMAGE TO WHEAT CROPS.

Hessian Fly in the Winter Variety—Too Dry for Spring Wheat—Corn Somewhat Improved.

GENERAL DROUGHT.

Washington, May 29.—The general severity of the drought, caused by the Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

With general absence of rain of only light showers in the Dakotas and Minnesota, the previously existing drought conditions in these states have become more serious. There has been a heavy rainfall over a large portion of the Middle Atlantic States, the Middle and South Atlantic States, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, where the crop is good and the yield above average.

The general condition of corn in the

Midwest and Western portions of the

United States is fair.

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